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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Haruo AKIBA

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FOR: ENDOSCOPIC FLUID SUPPLY CONDUIT SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 29, 2008.  
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- ☐ Amendment/Reply  
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